IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

fe the application of: Gordon J. Freeman, Vassiliki

A. Boussiotis and Lee M. Nadler

Serial No.: 08/446,200

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: Methods for Selectively Modulating A TH2-Type Response Within a Population of Activated CD4⁺ T

Cells

Attorney Docket No.: RPI-033

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Rabin, E.

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 31, 1998. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$950.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, DC 20231 on:

September 29. Amy E. Mandragouras, Reg. No. 36,207

Dated: September 29, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

Amy E. Mandragouras

Reg. No. \$6,207

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

28 State Street

Boston, MA 02109

(617) 227-7400

10/05/1998 ZADDALLA 00000012 08446200